## APPENDIX A

THE GENERAL ORDER: OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO.

MISC. NO 13-218(ADC), ORDERED BY THE HON. UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE. HON.

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MAY 22, 2013. AIDA M. DELGADO-COLÓN, UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE.

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In the Matter of:

Translations by Individuals not Certified as Spanish-English Federal Court Interpreters by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts

MISC. NO. 13-218 (ADC

 Clarifying Local Civil Rule 5(g)'s waiver of certification by federally-certified interprete by stipulation

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

It has come to the attention of the Court that litigants are more often relying on non-certified translations of documents.

Local Civil Rule 5(g) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico states that,

All documents not in the English language which are presented or filed, whether as evidence or otherwise, must be accompanied by a certified translation into English prepared by an interpreter certified by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. <u>Certification by a federally-certified interpreter may be waived upon stipulation by all parties.</u>

(emphasis ours).

In approving Local Civil Rule 5(g)'s requirement that documents not in the English language must be accompanied by a translation certified by a federally-certified interpreter, 28 U.S.C. § 1827, the Court unambiguously recognized the use of competent federal court interpreters as critical to ensure that justice is carried out fairly for defendants and other stakeholders. Thus, a document's translation by a federally-certified translator should be the first choice for a litigant.

Local Civil Rule 5(g) also denotes that the Court is not blind to the quandary faced by litigants every day: the rising costs of litigation and the need to secure that

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documents in languages other than English which are vital to the effective presentation

of their clients' claims be translated into English by qualified translators who are not

federally-certified. Waiver of the certification, even if by stipulation, is not favored by the

Court.

The parties may waive certification of a translation by a federally-certified

interpreter by stipulation on the record. The substantial increase in the number of such

waivers requires that the Court clarify that Local Civil Rule 5(g) requires that such

stipulation by the parties, written or oral, must be straightforward.

The parties must take care that the record of the case clearly reflects their

agreement to waive the certification of a document's translation by a federally-certified

interpreter, so that there is no confusion later; this point of agreement is essential to the

clarity of proceedings and will contribute to judicial economy.

Thus, absent a clear and unequivocal stipulation by the parties, the Court will

continue to strictly enforce Local Civil Rule 5(g)'s certification requirement ordering that

translations "be prepared by an interpreter certified by the Administrative Office of the

**United States Courts.**"

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this<sup>22</sup>day of May, 2013.

ida M. Délgado-Colón

Chief United States District Judge

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#### APPENDIX B

COPY DOCUMENT: ORDER CONCERNING MOTION FILED BY MARIA A. CLEMENTE ROSA (DOCKET ENTRY NO. 20619 IN CASE NO, 17-3283, the "Motion").

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,

Debtors.1

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

## ORDER CONCERNING MOTION FILED BY MARÍA A. CLEMENTE ROSA (DOCKET ENTRY NO. 20619)

The Court has received and reviewed the motion dated April 15, 2022, filed by María A. Clemente Rosa (Docket Entry No. 20619 in Case No, 17-3283, the "Motion"). The Motion appears to request that the Court issue an order compelling payment of the obligations documented in proof of claim no. 133537, filed by Ms. Clemente Rosa.

The Motion is written in the Spanish language, and no English language translation was provided. The United States Code provides that all proceedings in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico must be conducted in English. See 48 U.S.C. § 864; see also L.Cv.R. 5(c) ("All documents not in the English language which are presented or filed, whether as evidence or otherwise, must be accompanied by a certified translation into English..."). The Motion is therefore denied without prejudice to renewal in English.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 27, 2022

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge

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The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

#### **District of Puerto Rico**

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COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO and Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority

(PBA)

Case Number:

17-03283-LTS9

Document Number:

<u> 20626</u>

## Docket Text:

ORDER CONCERNING [20619] MOTION FILED BY MARIA A. CLEMENTE ROSA. The Motion is denied without prejudice. Signed by Judge Laura Taylor Swain on 4/27/2022. (mr) s/c sent to Clemente Rosa.

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_	Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority La Autoridad de Carreteras y Transportación de Puerto Rico	Case No. 17-bk-03567	Petition Date: May 21, 2017	
]	Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico El Sistema de Retiro de los Empleados del Gobierno del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico	Case No. 17-bk-03566	Petition Date: May 21, 2017	
)	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority La Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica de Puerto Rico	Case No. 17-bk-04780	Petition Date: July 2, 2017	

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# Modified Official Form 410 / Formulario Oficial 410 Modificado

# Proof of Claim / Evidencia de reclamación

Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a Title III case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense, other than a claim entitled to administrative priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9). Make

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy or subject to confidentiality on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not

Lea las instrucciones antes de completar este formulario. Este formulario está diseñado para realizar una reclamación de pago en un caso en virtud del Título III. No utilice este formulario para solicitar el pago de un gasto administrativo que no sea una reclamación que reúna los requisitos para ser tratada como prioridad administrativa conforme al Título 11 § 503(b) (9) del U.S.C. Ese tipo de solicitud debe realizarse de

Quienes presenten la documentación deben omitir o editar información que reúna los requisitos para ser tratada con privacidad o confidencialidad en este formulario o en cualquier otro documento adjunto. Adjunte copias editadas de cualquier otro documento que respalde la reclamación, tales como pagarés, órdenes de compra, facturas, balances detallados de cuentas en funcionamiento, contratos, resoluciones judiciales, hipotecas y acuerdos de garantías. No adjunte documentos originales, ya que es posible que los documentos adjuntos se destruyan luego de analizarlos. En caso de que los

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the Petition Date.

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Part 1 / Parte 1	Identify the Claim / Identificar la reclamación		
Who is the current creditor? ¿Quién es el acreedor actual?	Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)  Nombre al acreedor actual (la persona o la entidad a la que se le pagará la reclamación)  Other names the creditor used with the debtor  Otros nombres que el acreedor usó con el deudor		

2. Has this claim been	<del>283-LTS Doc#:20692-2 Filed:05/05/22 E</del>	ntered:05/06/22 10:20:23 Desc:
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· ,	Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).  Si. Adjunte un balance con intereses detallados, honorarios, gastos u otros cargos exigidos por la Norma de Quiebras  3001(c)(2)(A).
9. What is the basis of the claim?	Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal initial
¿Cuál es el fundamento de la reclamación?	disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.  Por ejemplo: Venta de bienes, préstamo de dinero, arrendamiento, prestación de servicios, lesiones personales u reclamación conforme a lo exigido por la Norma de Quiebras 3001(c). Limite la divulgación de información que reúne los requisitos para ser tratada con privacidad, tal como información sobre atención médica.  El Lumento Constanto de Salamo funda la Cause Logio de Sala
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10. Is all or part of the claim secured?	
¿La reclamación está garantizada de manera total o parcial?	Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property. Si. La reclamación está garantizada por un derecho de retención sobre un bien.  Nature of property / Naturaleza del bien:  Motor vehicle / Vehículos
	Other. Describe: Otro. Describir:
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	Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has
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	Amount of the claim that is secured / Importe de la reclamación que está garantizado: \$
	Amount of the claim that is unsecured / Importe de la reclamación que no está garantizado: \$  (The sum of the secured and unsecured amounts should match the amount in line 7.)  (La suma del importe garantizado y no garantizado debe coincidir con el importe de la línea 7.)
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¿La reclamación está sujeta a un derecho de compensación?	Yes. Identify the property / Si. Identifique el bien:
13. Is all or part of the claim entitled to administrative priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?  ¿La reclamación, total o parcial, cumple los requisitos para ser tratada como prioridad administrativa	Yes. Indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the Petition Date in these Title III case(s), in which the goods have been sold to the debtor in the ordinary course of such debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.  Si. Indique el importe de la reclamación que surge del valor de cualquier bien recibido por el deudor dentro de los 20 días anteriores a la fecha de inicio en estos casos del Título III, en el que los bienes se han vendido al deudor en el transcurso
conforme al Título 11 § 503(b)(9) del U.S.C.?	normal de los negocios del deudor. Adjunte la documentación que respalda dicha reclamación.
Part 3 / Parte 3:	Sign Below / Firmar a continuación
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